

The next motion is as follows :—

“I have the honour to inform you that I wish to move an adjournment motion in the Council about the severe outbreak of malaria in Todupuzha, especially in the pakhuties of Karikkodé and Kari-mannur, and to call the attention of Government to the necessity for urgent relief measures and to request that you will be kind enough to permit me to move this motion”

For reasons already given, this motion also is in order. The question, therefore, I have to ask this House is whether the mover, has the leave of the House.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : I object to it because it can be discussed along with the first adjournment motion.

President : An objection having been taken to this motion those honourable members who are in favour of the motion being discussed will please rise in your places. (*No member stood up.*)

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know who is the mover of that motion?

President : Mr. John Kattakayam.

The required number of members not having risen in their places, the House has refused leave.

The third motion is from Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi. It runs thus :

“I beg to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the necessity for the immediate opening of the Kodayar reservoir to save cultivation and give immediate relief.”

An adjournment motion always postulates that it must refer to a definite matter of urgent public importance and that it should, under Rule 21 (2), refer to a specific matter of recent occurrence. Now, in this motion, beyond making a recommendation that the Kodayar reservoir should be opened immediately to save cultivation and to give relief to the ryots, no incident of recent occurrence has been referred to, on the basis of which this motion has been made. I am afraid, therefore, that this motion is out of order.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi : A word of personal explanation. The Pachipara reservoir is generally opened on the 20th May and immediately it supplies water. It has not yet been opened. That is the reason for bringing up this adjournment motion.

President : The honourable member will do well to read the communique issued yesterday.